

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with strikethrough.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, with the following paragraph:

This application is related to U.S. applications Patent 6,389,154 entitled Surface Evaluation having serial number 09/16,553 by Stam, filed July 15, 1998, U.S. Patent 6,307,555 entitled Boolean Operators For Subdivision Surfaces having serial number 09/164,089 by Lee, filed September 30, 1998, and U.S. Patent 6,553,337 entitled Parameterization Of Subdivision Surfaces having serial number 09/219/613 by Lounsbery, filed December 23, 1998, all incorporated by reference herein.
